

As a licensed operator in the amateur radio service and U.S. Air Force retiree with 20 years experience in strategic communications; I strongly urge the Commission to heed the American Radio Relay League's comments regarding BPL. While I understand the educational and economic need to expand the availability of broadband access to rural areas, we must ensure that our efforts to expand the footprint of broadband access do not step-on other important established services. The adverse consequences of BPL deployment significantly outweigh the benefits. Especially considering other available technologies using existing communications facilities and without the interference caused by BPL.